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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Special Procedure for Approval of Certain Regulatory Issuances

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for DCI approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. The General Counsel advises that the Director has the responsibility and authority to prescribe basic standards under which confidential funds will be expended. The Director cannot divest himself of his responsibility, nor can he delegate the authority. Also, a regulatory issuance may not involve the expenditure of confidential funds but, as a matter of law or policy, certain provisions thereof may require the approval of the Director.

3. Accordingly, it is proposed to follow the practice of requesting the approval of the Director on only those provisions of a proposed issuance which, for reasons of law or policy, require his approval. In submitting these issuances, the usual concurrences will be attached, and the provisions on which the Director's decision is desired will be clearly identified. After approval by the Director, the entire issuance will be authenticated by the Deputy Director (Support) or the Deputy Director (Plans), as appropriate.

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4. Approval of the procedure outlined in paragraph 3 is recommended.

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**Acting Chief
Regulations Control Staff**

Concur:

General Counsel

Deputy Director (Plans)

Deputy Director (Support)

The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved :

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director